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Old Atty Docket No.: 57430-00008

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Norberto A. Guzman, Ph.D.

Serial No. 10/728,499

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: **ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS
HAVING STAGGERED PASSAGE
CONFIGURATION (As Amended)**

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Unsu Jung

Confirmation No. 9723

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. An Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 31, 2007 in the above-identified application;
2. A Petition for Extension of Time;; and
3. An acknowledgement postcard.

According to the calculation below, no additional claims fee is due.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Standard Rate	Add'l. Fee
TOTAL	179	321	0	x \$25	x \$50	0
INDEP.	3	5	0	x \$100	x \$200	0
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				x \$180	x \$360	0
				TOTAL		0

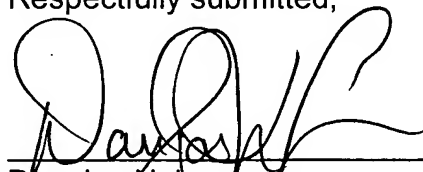
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0440.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: January 30, 2007

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